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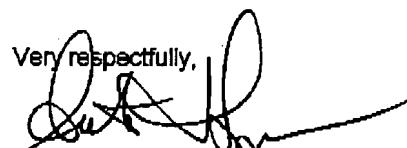
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Dear Examiner Jagoe:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 20, 2007, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 16, 2007 (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 16, 2007 (2 pages).

Very respectfully,



Anton J. Hopen
Reg. No. 41,849

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/802,000 Confirmation No.: 2824
Applicant: Thomas N. Thomas
Filed: 03/16/2004
Art Unit 1614
Examiner Donna A. Jagoe

Docket No. : 1996.01
Customer No. : 21,901
For : Compositions and Methods to Prevent Toxicity of Antiinflammatory Agents and Enhance Their Efficacy

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

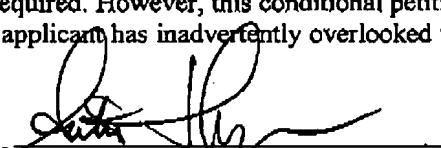
STATUS

- Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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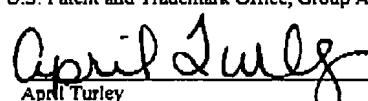

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed September 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 20, 2007, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims 1-5, 7, 17, 20 drawn to a method of preventing, reducing and reversing the toxic side effects of anti-inflammatory drugs comprising administering an effective amount of deprenyl or propargylamine compounds, classified in class 514, subclass 365.

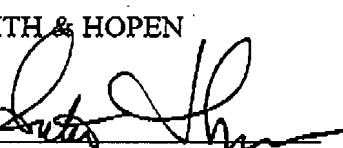
REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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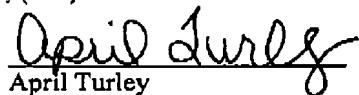

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